

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

TIFFANY Y. RICHARDSON,	)
Plaintiff,	)
<b>v.</b>	) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER:
CONTOUR COMPANIES,	)
Defendant.	) )

## **NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

On July 18, 2021, Tiffany Richardson filed a Complaint in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Alabama pursuant to which a civil action (the "State Court Action") was commenced. A copy of the Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. No process or orders have been filed in the State Court Action. A copy of the State Court Action docket sheet is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

In her Complaint, Richardson invokes jurisdiction pursuant to "Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended as well as the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended ("ADAA"); 42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq." *See* Complaint at p. 1. Title VII, the ADAA, and 28 U.S.C. § 1441 confer upon this court original jurisdiction over Richardson's claims. Although Richardson alleges in her Complaint that she "has initiated her EEOC charge and received her 'Notice of Right to Sue' letter pursuant to Title VII and ADA prior to filing this complaint," no EEOC charge or

right-to-sue letter is attached to her complaint or otherwise in the record in the State

Court Action.

The Complaint names "Contour Companies" as the defendant. On

information and belief, "Contour Companies" is not a legal entity. To the extent

Richardson intended (but failed) to sue Contour Companies LLC ("Contour LLC"),

Contour LLC removes the State Court Action to this court. Contour LLC denies that

it has ever been Richardson's employer as Title VII or the ADAA define "employer"

and similarly denies that she has ever been an employee of Contour LLC as defined

by those statutes.

A Charge of Discrimination Richardson filed on or about December 8, 2020,

in which she names "Contour Companies" as the employer she believes

discriminated against her is attached hereto as Exhibit 3. The EEOC charge bears

case number 420-2021-00582. On or about April 22, 2021, the EEOC issued a

Dismissal and Notice of Rights in case number 420-2021-00582. A copy of the

Dismissal and Notice of Rights is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 1st day of November, 2021, I will serve all attorneys of record as follows:

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